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SUBJECT: ROADBUILDING EQUIPMENT

REF: STATE 207406; STATE 012749

1. PURSUANT TO REQUEST CONTAINED REFTELS CONGEN OFFICER VISITED CANDIDO ALBUQUERQUE MELO, ASSISTANT TO DIRECTORS OF RIO FIRM EQUIP - WHICH REPRESENTS ALLIS-CHALMERS IN SUBJECT SALE OF ROAD-BUILDING EQUIPMENT. CANDIDO SAID EQUIPMENT IS TO BE USED FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN THE AMAZON AREA BY BRAZILIAN ARMY'S FIRST ENGINEERING BATTALION.

2. BRAZILIAN ARMY UNITS HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED OVER MANY YEARS IN BRAZIL'S NATIONAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM - PARTICULARLY IN FRONTIER AREAS. ARMY CONSTRUCTION UNITS PLAYED MAJOR ROLE IN BUILDING BRAZIL'S TRANSAMAZONICA HIGHWAY AND ARE, PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN CONSTRUCTION OF THE TRANSAMAZONICA NORTH OR PERIMETRAL HIGHWAY EXTENDING FROM AMAPA TO BOLIVIAN BORDER.

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3. CANDIDO SAID THAT EARLIER LEASE-PROPOSAL BY EQUIPO AND

ALLIS-CHALMERS HAD BEEN REJECTED BY BRAZILIAN ARMY. PRESENT PROPOSAL
WILL BE EVALUATED AT A MEETING OF ARMY ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
COMMANDERS IN BRASILIA IN LATE FEBRUARY. ALSO TO BE DISCUSSED AT
FEBRUARY MEETING IS A REVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND ADDITIONAL
CIVIL EQUIPMENT NEEDS OF THE ARMY IN 1975. CONGEN RIO HAS REQUESTED
U.S. ARMY ENGINEERING OFFICER IN BRASILIA TO MONITOR FEBRUARY
MEETING AND REPORT SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.
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